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Overview

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- ◆ **History**
- ◆ **Concept**
- ◆ **Initiatives**
- ◆ **Update**
- ◆ **Next Steps**



Vision

**Develop the world's foremost university
center for multidisciplinary research
and education in areas of infrastructure
assurance and security**



Vision

Why?...and Why San Antonio?

Why: Our nation is under siege...
information/infrastructure systems are
vulnerable from both foreign and domestic
threats...

New research & education is paramount to
assure continued growth in information
security

Why San Antonio: Significant concentration
of the world's leaders in I/O security

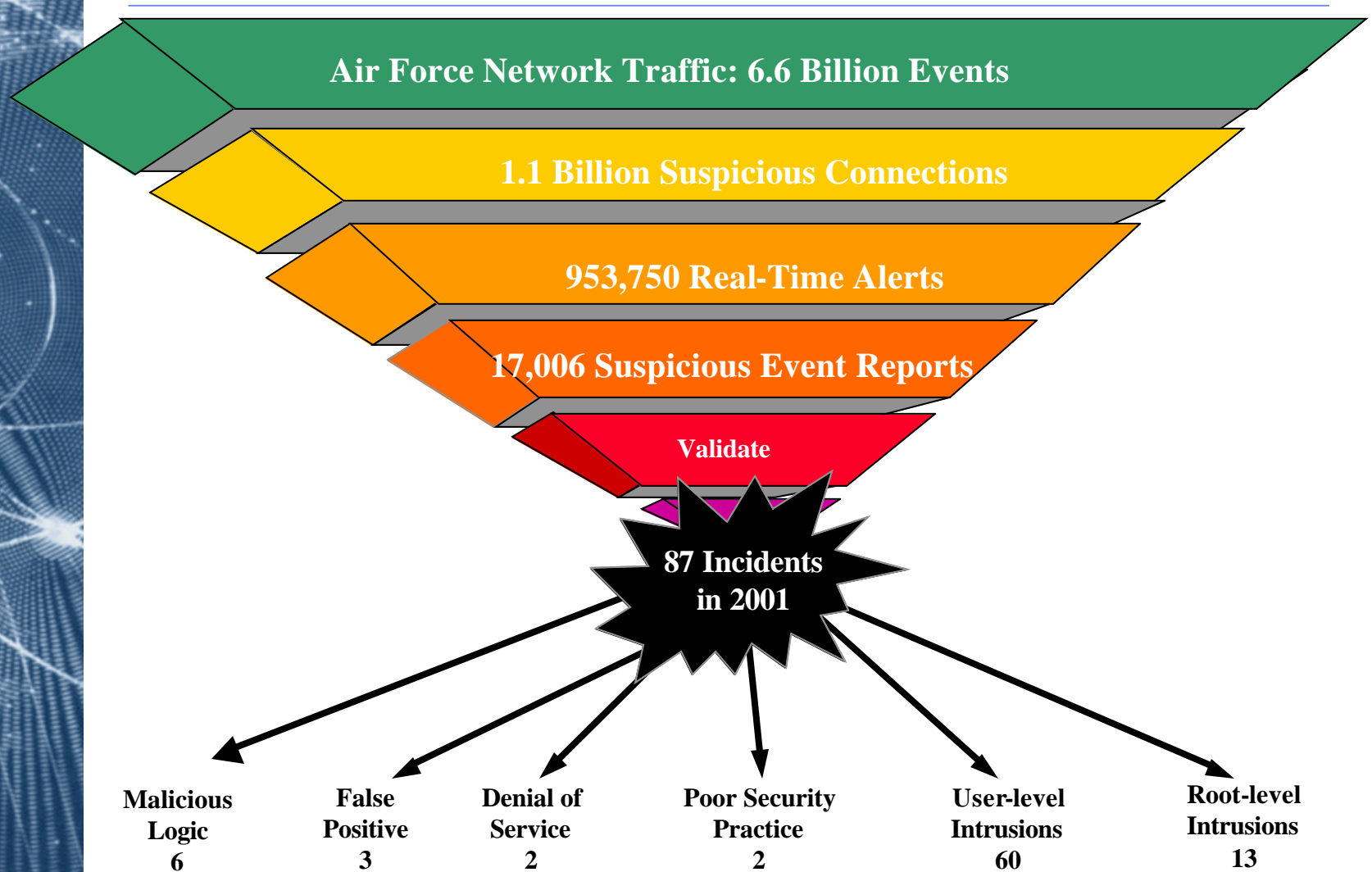


Information Security History

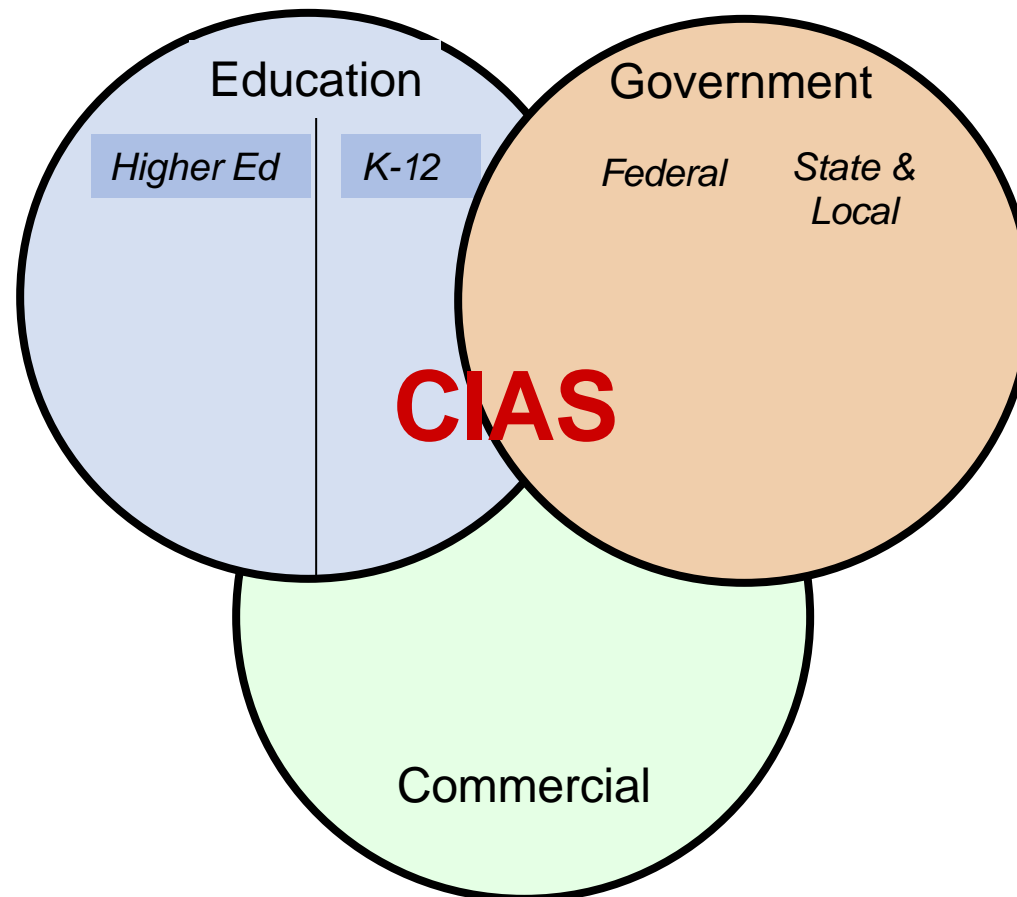
ESC to AIA

- ◆ In 1985 the Air Force consolidated their computer security missions at Kelly AFB, combining Computers, Communications, and Emanations disciplines
- ◆ Creation of the Air Force Computer Emergency Response Team (AFCERT) and the Air Force Information Warfare Center
- ◆ Charted the course for the military services and private sector and has made San Antonio a hub of security activity.
- ◆ National and local companies reside in S.A. supporting information/infrastructure security missions

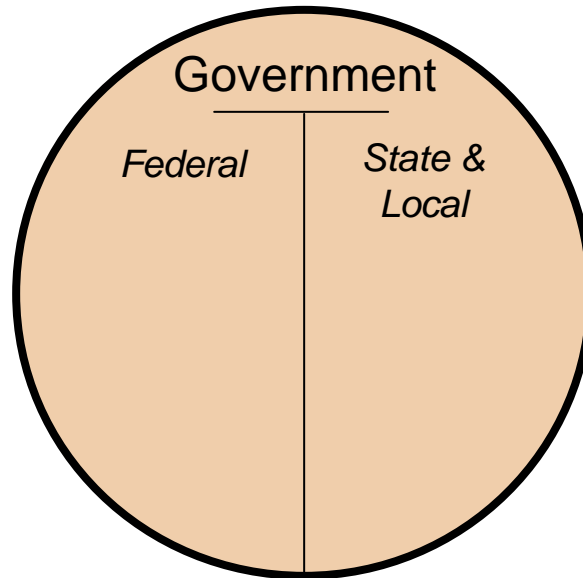
Intrusion Detection: Traffic Load



CIAS Concept

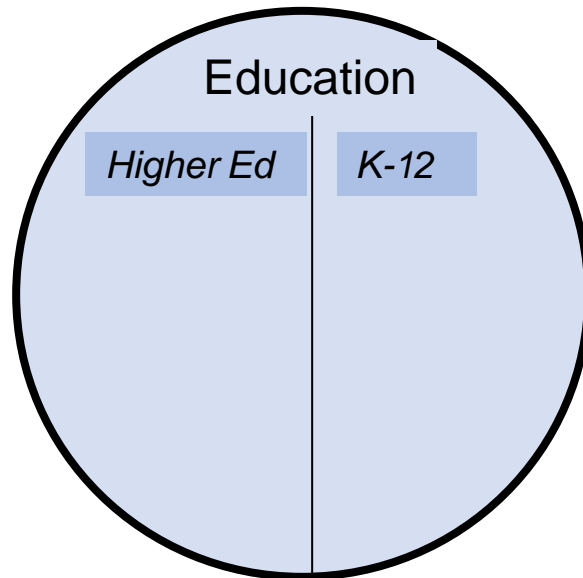


Government Emphasis



- ◆ Air Force & DoD
- ◆ Telecommunications Protection
- ◆ SCADA Systems
- ◆ Biometrics & Wireless Vulnerabilities
- ◆ Intrusion Detection
- ◆ State and Local
 - ◆ Infrastructure Protection
 - ◆ Computer Crime w/ FBI

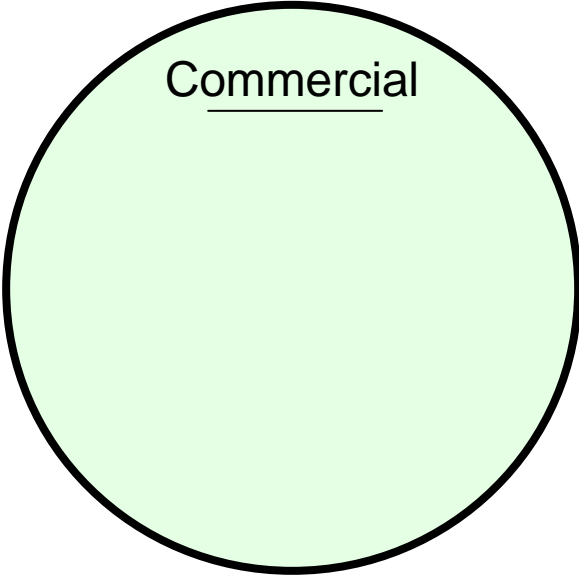
Educational Initiatives



◆ Education “Pipeline”

- ◆ Bachelors to Ph.D. Degrees
- ◆ Community Colleges
- ◆ K-12 (*Information Technology & Security Academy*)
- ◆ Mentor K-12
- ◆ R & D
- ◆ Job Placement
- ◆ Internships

Commercial Partnership



Commercial

- ◆ Board of Advisors
- ◆ Levels of funding support
- ◆ Dedicated Research
- ◆ Technology Transfer
- ◆ Entrepreneurship
- ◆ Small Business Development
- ◆ In-kind Expert Assistance

Alliance Partners

Higher and K-12 Education



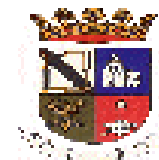
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY



Federal Government



State and Local Government



Commercial Alliance Partners

Commercial (Representative)





CIAS Status

- ◆ DoD Defense Bill appropriated \$2.5M in AF Research and Development funds
 - ◆ Contract is very close to being signed
- ◆ CIAS involved in state and federal Homeland Security initiatives (Dark Screen)
- ◆ Minor offered in Infrastructure Assurance while pursuing Bachelor's/Master's/Ph.D.
- ◆ Strong support for the Information Technology and Security Academy (ITSA)
- ◆ Plans to host seminars later this year



Dark Screen

- ◆ **CM Rodriguez (TX) letter in March proposing**
“...the San Antonio region sponsor an exercise to test the San Antonio-area capabilities to prevent, detect, and respond to a cyber terrorist attack and it’s ability to coordinate with local, state, and federal authorities.”
- ◆ **Core exercise planning team lead by the CIAS includes AIA, the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, State of Texas, Law Enforcement, Industry, and Infrastructure**
- ◆ **Early stages – plan a tabletop in the fall, “mini-exercise” next spring/summer, full exercise next fall**
- ◆ **CM Rodriguez has submitted a request for \$500K from the FY02 Supplemental Appropriations Bill**
- ◆ **CIAS is working the exercise into their budget**



Next Steps

- ◆ **“Sell the Center”**
- ◆ **Springboard off Designation as a Center of Excellence with the National Security Agency**
- ◆ **Finalize business partnership agreement & establish/maintain local funding support**
- ◆ **Continued congressional dialogue and support**
- ◆ **Establish partnerships with local universities**
- ◆ **Assist in the establishment of the ITSA**
- ◆ **Build a world class Center by luring the best in the field**



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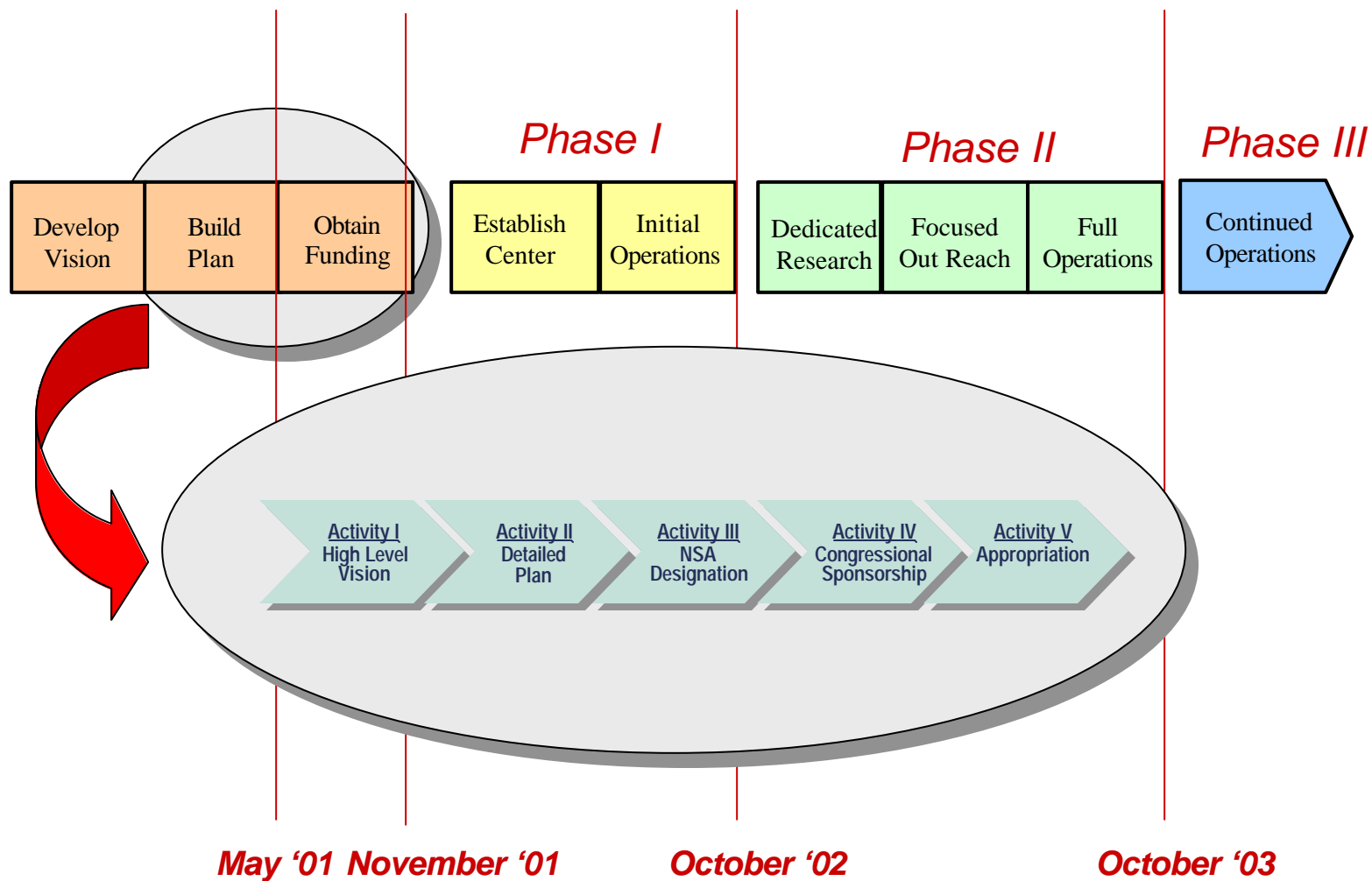
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